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LAHSA Executive Director resigns citing pushback for raising minimum salaries

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Heidi Marston, executive director of the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, announced her resignation on Monday morning, citing pushback from the LAHSA Commission over her decision to raise the organization's minimum salary to $50,000.

Marston joined the organization as chief program officer in February 2019 and has served in the executive director position since January 2020. Per an email Marston sent to the LAHSA Commission, her resignation will take effect on May 27.

In the email as well as a public statement she published on Medium, Marston explained her decision to raise minimum salaries as well as her frustration at what she deems hypocritical pushback from members of LAHSA's politically-appointed 10-member governing commission and its internal management committee. Marston's two resignation statements also criticized the lack of attention paid to tackling the root causes of homelessness and the levels of oversight on LAHSA that she feels limits the organization from achieving its designated duties.

The dispute she placed at the center of her resignation decision pertains to the wage raises she issued for LAHSA's 196 worst paid employees, 91 percent of whom are people of color and many of whom

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18th Street Rite Aid to close today









Emily Sawicki

CLOSED: The Rite Aid pharmacy located at 1808 Wilshire Boulevard, near the intersection of Wilshire and 18th Street in Santa Monica, was set to permanently close its doors by end of business on Tuesday, according to staff at the location. Staff said the store closure was announced earlier in April and the last day the store would be open for normal business hours was to be Tuesday, April 26. By Monday, many store shelves were bare with deep discounts up to 75 percent on many products; according to staff at the store, unsold merchandise would be transferred to the nearby Rite Aid location at 1331 Wilshire, near the intersection of Wilshire and 14th Street. Representatives from the Rite Aid press department did not immediately reply to a request for comment Monday afternoon. There was no word as to what may become of the property; as of Tuesday afternoon, the City of Santa Monica did not have any pending permit applications for 1808 Wilshire.

Public input wanted on Rent Control charter amendment

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Revisions to the Rent Control Board will be the subject of discussion at a special meeting this week.

The Board will hold a public hearing on the feasibility of certain amendments to the City Charter during the Santa Monica Rent Control Board special meeting on Thursday, April 28, at 7 p.m.

The Board is debating a proposed City Charter amendment that would make several revisions to its powers including requiring the registration of all non-rent-controlled rental units, amend existing rules to require that an owner intend to occupy a unit for at least three years instead of one year when seeking an owner exemption, require an owner to re-offer the unit to the displaced tenant if the owner fails to reside in the unit for at least three years, to allow an owner 60 days, instead of 30 days, to take occupancy of the unit, allow Commissioners to be elected to a maximum of three full terms to align with City elected officials and state that an election need not be held if the number of qualified candidates does not exceed the number of open board positions.

Culver City is the only other nearby municipality to require registration of all non-rent controlled units but local officials said the process could help Santa Monica better understand the overall housing picture.

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VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 Issued by Governor Gavin Newsom

SUBJECT: 21ENT-0113 (MINOR USE PERMIT)
2116 Main St.
APPLICANT: Main Street Treetops LLC
PROPERTY OWNER: Main Street Treetops LLC

A public hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator to consider the following request:

The applicant requests approval of a Minor Use Permit to establish and operate a new 1,506 square-foot veterinary services use within an existing one-story building in the Mixed Use Boulevard Low (MUBL) zoning district. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.11.020 veterinary services are permitted in the MUBL zoning district with the approval of a Minor Use Permit.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022, AT 10:30 AM**

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Address your comments to: Hani Baker, Assistant Planner
Re: 21ENT-0113

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Hands-on science at Grant Elementary school









Courtesy photos

SCHOOL: Grant Elementary held this year's STEAM Expo on Saturday, April 23, with the theme "science is everywhere." STEAM stands for science, technology, education, art and math, and this year's expo featured STEAM exhibits, hands-on activities and raffle prizes.

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DAILY POLICE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 283 CALLS ON APRIL 24

Battery 1400Blk 4th St 12:05 a.m.
Found Property 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 12:11 a.m.
Fight 2600Blk Main St 12:45 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 1400Blk 2nd St 12:57 a.m.
Prowler Just Left 1300Blk Princeton St 12:58 a.m.
Critical Missing Person 400Blk Ocean Ave 1:06 a.m.
Person Down 26th St / Wilshire Blvd 1:14 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1600Blk Lincoln Blvd 1:21 a.m.
Fight 2600Blk Main St 1:49 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 500Blk Wilshire Blvd 2:33 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2600Blk 7th St 3:21 a.m.
Loud Music 400Blk Colorado Ave 3:26 a.m.
Encampment 2800Blk Ocean Front Walk 6:27 a.m.
Battery 1000Blk Wilshire Blvd 6:28 a.m.
Petty Theft 1700Blk Cloverfield Blvd 6:58 a.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 600Blk 9th St 7:37 a.m.
Construction Noise 1500Blk 6th St 8:23 a.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 1100Blk 7th St 8:24 a.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 1000Blk 10th 8:48 a.m.
Encampment 2300Blk 4th St 8:57 a.m.
Petty Theft 5th St / Arizona Ave 9:12 a.m.
Vandalism 100Blk Washington Ave 9:16 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 600Blk Wilshire Blvd 9:35 a.m.
Found Property 300Blk Olympic Dr 9:58 a.m.
Petty Theft Now 1300Blk Wilshire Blvd 10:05 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 200Blk San Vicente Blvd 10:34 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1000Blk 19th St 11:01 a.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 2800Blk Montana Ave 11:08 a.m.
Valet Zone Violation 1300Blk 2nd St 11:23 a.m.
Person Down 400Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 11:29 a.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 700Blk 12th St 11:41 a.m.
Encampment 2000Blk Stewart St 11:52 a.m.
Encampment 1800Blk 4th St 11:56 a.m.
Battery Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 12:04 p.m.
Vandalism 1800Blk Ocean Ave 12:16 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1500Blk Lincoln Blvd 12:16 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold Euclid St / Wilshire Blvd 12:29 p.m.
Speeding 11th St / Ashland Ave 12:31 p.m.
Speeding Ocean Ave / Olympic Dr 12:46 p.m.
Burglary 2000Blk Olympic Blvd 12:48 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1500Blk Lincoln Blvd 12:53 p.m.
Stolen Vehicle Recovered 1500Blk 9th St 12:55 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries Ocean Ave / Bay St 12:58 p.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public 4th St / Santa Monica Blvd 1:00 p.m.
Found Person 1500Blk The Beach 1:01 p.m.
General Parking Problem 00Blk Bay St 1:16 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 3300Blk Barnard Way 1:18 p.m.
Encampment 2300Blk Lincoln Blvd 1:33 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 1200Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 1:35 p.m.
Attempt Auto Theft 2700Blk 6th St 1:54 p.m.
Construction Noise 1200Blk Princeton St 2:07 p.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 1400Blk Olympic Blvd 2:09 p.m.
Burglary 900Blk 9th St 2:25 p.m.
Found Property 3rd Street Prom / Wilshire Blvd 2:33 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation Ocean Ave / Washington Ave 2:35 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries Woodacres rd / San Vicente Blvd 2:40 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 1100Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 2:42 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2000Blk Ocean Ave 2:45 p.m.
Grand Theft 1300Blk 11th St 3:04 p.m.
Found Person 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 3:13 p.m.
Public Intoxication Ocean Ave / Broadway 3:40 p.m.
Fraud 2500Blk Wilshire Blvd 3:42 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 1700Blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:47 p.m.
Petty Theft 1200Blk 6th St 3:54 p.m.
Vandalism 1600Blk Appian Way 3:57 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 500Blk Wilshire Blvd 4:05 p.m.
Loitering 3300Blk Barnard Way 4:15 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 7th St / Colorado Ave 4:28 p.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 2000Blk Ocean Ave 4:44 p.m.
Battery 1100Blk 10th St 4:52 p.m.
Found Property 1600Blk Main St 5:18 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 3300Blk Barnard Way 5:18 p.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 800Blk 7th St 5:24 p.m.
Violation Of Restraining Order In Progress 3000Blk 4th St 5:37 p.m.
Speeding Ocean Ave / San Vicente Blvd 5:44 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1100Blk 2nd St 5:47 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 3rd Street Prom / Arizona Ave 5:50 p.m.
Petty Theft 300Blk Pico Blvd 5:58 p.m.
Missing Person 1400Blk Ocean Ave 6:03 p.m.
Battery 1500Blk Palisades Park 6:17 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 200Blk Broadway 6:25 p.m.
Construction Noise 700Blk Wilshire Blvd 6:30 p.m.
Vandalism 600Blk Idaho Ave 6:32 p.m.
Fight 2nd St / Arizona Ave 6:35 p.m.
Construction Noise 7th St / Wilshire Blvd 6:39 p.m.
Prostitution 2000Blk Lincoln Blvd 6:44 p.m.
Death Investigation 2800Blk Lincoln Blvd 7:50 p.m.
Burglary 2600Blk Centinela Ave 7:51 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 600Blk Wilshire Blvd 7:54 p.m.
Speeding 2nd St / Santa Monica Blvd 7:55 p.m.
Loud Music 2600Blk Main St 8:00 p.m.
Defrauding Innkeeper In Progress 400Blk Santa Monica Pier 8:13 p.m.
Petty Theft 1900Blk Cloverfield Blvd 8:15 p.m.
Found Property 300Blk Santa Monica Pier 8:31 p.m.
Vandalism 2300Blk 5th St 8:38 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 300Blk Santa Monica Pier 8:53 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 300Blk Santa Monica Pier 8:59 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1000Blk 20th St 9:22 p.m.
Auto Burglary 3000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:36 p.m.
Loud Music 1200Blk 3rd Street Prom 9:38 p.m.
Living In A Vehicle 1100Blk 9th St 9:55 p.m.
Speeding 1600Blk The Beach 10:09 p.m.
Speeding 1600Blk Ocean Front Walk 10:09 p.m.
Grand Theft 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 10:17 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 500Blk Broadway 10:28 p.m.
Person Down 14th St / Wilshire Blvd 10:28 p.m.
Domestic Violence 1700Blk Ocean Ave 10:38 p.m.
Speeding 1600Blk Ocean Front Walk 10:41 p.m.
Loud Music 2000Blk Ocean Ave 11:27 p.m.
Vandalism 100Blk Montana Ave 11:40 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOGS

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EMS 1800Blk 34th St 12:02 a.m.
EMS 1400Blk 17th St 12:27 a.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire 3rd Street Prom / Santa Monica Blvd 1:48 a.m.
EMS 1200Blk Lincoln Blvd 1:56 a.m.
EMS 2000Blk Delaware Ave 6:09 a.m.
EMS 1000Blk 20th St 7:22 a.m.
EMS 1400Blk 17th St 8:02 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 8:22 a.m.
Structure Fire 2400Blk Main St 8:40 a.m.
EMS 900Blk 15th St 10:49 a.m.
EMS 1000Blk 9th St 10:55 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 2800Blk Montana Ave 11:08 a.m.
EMS Harvard St / Montana Ave 11:17 a.m.
EMS 1400Blk Lincoln Blvd 11:26 a.m.
EMS 1100Blk 21st St 11:51 a.m.
EMS 2000Blk 19th St 12:05 p.m.
EMS 2500Blk 7th St 2:15 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury Woodacres rd / San Vicente Blvd 2:40 p.m.
EMS 2000Blk Pico Blvd 3:18 p.m.
EMS 1500Blk 2nd St 4:29 p.m.
EMS 2100Blk Ocean Ave 4:34 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1900Blk Pico Blvd 4:38 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 18th St 5:57 p.m.
EMS 400Blk Arizona Ave 7:25 p.m.
EMS 2800Blk Lincoln Blvd 7:50 p.m.
EMS 300Blk 15th St 8:04 p.m.
EMS Neilson Way / Strand St 8:23 p.m.
Elevator Rescue 2900Blk Pennsylvania Ave 8:33 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1200Blk 11th St 9:06 p.m.
Odor Investigation 2100Blk Ocean Ave 9:34 p.m.
EMS Main St / Hollister Ave 9:57 p.m.
EMS 14th St / Wilshire Blvd 10:28 p.m.
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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 Issued by Governor Gavin Newsom

SUBJECT: 22ENT-0048 (MINOR USE PERMIT)
2822 Santa Monica Boulevard
APPLICANT: Modern Animal
PROPERTY OWNER: Yale SM Investors, LLC

A public hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator to consider the following request:

The applicant requests approval of a Minor Use Permit to establish and operate a new 3,352 square-foot veterinary services use within ground level commercial space of a new mixed-use building in the Mixed Use Boulevard Low (MUBL) zoning district. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.11.020 veterinary services are permitted in the MUBL zoning district with the approval of a Minor Use Permit.

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Address your comments to: Ana Fernandez, Associate Planner
Re: 22ENT-0048

MORE INFORMATION
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Elon Musk buys Twitter for $44B and will privatize company

TOM KRISHER AND MATT O'BRIEN
Associated Press

Elon Musk reached an agreement to buy Twitter for roughly $44 billion on Monday, promising a more lenient touch to policing content on the social media platform where he — the world's richest person — promotes his interests, attacks critics and opines on a wide range of issues to more than 83 million followers.

The outspoken Tesla CEO has said he wanted to own and privatize Twitter because he thinks it's not living up to its potential as a platform for free speech.

Musk said in a joint statement with Twitter that he wants to make the service "better than ever" with new features, such as getting rid of automated "spam'' accounts and making its algorithms open to the public to increase trust.

"Free speech is the bedrock of a functioning democracy, and Twitter is the digital town square where matters vital to the future of humanity are debated," the 50-year-old Musk said, adding hearts, stars and rocket emojis in a tweet that highlighted the statement.

The more hands-off approach to content moderation that Musk envisions has many users concerned that the platform will become more of a haven for disinformation, hate speech and bullying, something it has worked hard in recent years to mitigate. Wall Street analysts said if he goes too far, it could also alienate advertisers.

The deal was cemented roughly two weeks after the billionaire first revealed a 9% stake in the platform. Musk said last week that he had lined up $46.5 billion in financing to buy Twitter, putting pressure on the company's board to negotiate a deal.

Twitter said the transaction was unanimously approved by its board of directors and is expected to close in 2022, pending regulatory sign-off and the approval of shareholders.

Shares of Twitter Inc. rose more than 5% Monday to $51.70 per share. On April 14, Musk announced an offer to buy Twitter for $54.20 per share. While the stock is up sharply since Musk made his offer, it is well below the high of $77 per share it reached in February 2021.

Musk has described himself as a "free-speech absolutist" but is also known for blocking or disparaging other Twitter users who question or disagree with him.

In recent weeks, he has voiced a number of proposed changes for the company, from relaxing its content restrictions — such as the rules that suspended former President Donald Trump's account — to ridding the platform of fake and automated accounts, and shifting away from its advertising-based revenue model. Musk believes he can increase revenue through subscriptions that give paying customers a better experience, perhaps even an ad-free version of Twitter.

As Twitter's main customers, advertisers have also been a voice in pushing for stronger content rules that Musk has criticized. Asked during a recent TED talk if there are any limits to his notion of "free speech," Musk said Twitter or any forum is "obviously bound by the laws of the country that it operates in. So obviously there are some limitations on free speech in the US, and, of course, Twitter would have to abide by those rules."

Beyond that, though, he said he'd be "very reluctant" to delete things and in general be cautious about permanently banning users who violate the company's rules.

It won't be perfect, Musk added, "but I think we want it to really have the perception and reality that speech is as free as reasonably possible."

After the deal was announced, the NAACP released a statement that urged Musk not to allow former President Trump, the 45th president, back onto the platform.

"Disinformation, misinformation and hate speech have NO PLACE on Twitter," the civil rights organization said in a statement. "Do not allow 45 to return to the platform. Do not allow Twitter to become a petri dish for hate speech, or falsehoods that subvert our democracy."

During his candidacy and presidency, Trump used Twitter as a powerful megaphone that enabled him to speak to the public directly, often using incendiary and divisive language on hot-button issues. He was permanently banned from the service in the aftermath of the Jan. 6 storming of the Capitol.

Efforts to "deregulate" Twitter could thwart the company's current commitment to making the platform as safe as possible for all users, said Brooke Erin Duffy, professor of

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Surge of desert surf parks stirs questions in dry California

AMY TAXIN
Associated Press

Hours from the California coast, surfers are hoping one of the next spots where they can catch a wave is in the desert, where summer temperatures often soar above 100 degrees.

At least four large surf lagoons are proposed for the region around Palm Springs, which is more commonly known for art festivals, mountain hikes and golf, and has no natural waves in sight.

But some environmentalists and residents say it isn't water-wise to build large resorts in one of the driest spots in California during one of its driest periods in recent memory. They contend water in the massive surf pools will evaporate quickly in the desert heat, wasting a precious resource, while proponents argue the waves will boost tourism, ramp up recreation and use less water than ever-popular golf courses.

"Is that their best use of the limited water resources in these climate-driven drought times, is golf courses and surf spots?" said Conner Everts, executive director of the Southern California Watershed Alliance. "It's like a fantasy. It's like Dubai."

California is going through a relentless drought, worsened by climate change, and its nearly 40 million residents have faced repeated calls in recent years to conserve water. The greater Palm Springs area sits atop a groundwater aquifer but receives remarkably little rainfall and relies on water from the State Water Project, which is running below capacity, and the Colorado River, a critical U.S. water supplier that is overtaxed.

Local water district officials say there's enough water in a 20-year plan to support the new wave pools and resorts.

The proposals, which range from private, luxury communities to a public wave park, come as surfing soars in popularity in the United States. It became an Olympic sport last year, and industry experts forecast its continued growth as travel recovers following pandemic shutdowns and amid a rise in inland surf parks, according to San Jose-California-based Global Industry Analysts Inc.

Cheyne Magnusson, a pro surfer who is revamping a Palm Springs water park and adding a wave pool, is counting on that. He said the area is ideal because so many die-hard surfers live within driving distance and waves can be unreliable at the beach. It's also a popular vacation spot, he said, and beginners might want to try surfing in a safe environment.

"A lot of people have a day off today, and they really want to go surfing. I can guarantee they are going to get a good wave, and they're going to get a lot of them," said Magnusson, who helped develop a wave park in landlocked Waco, Texas.

Magnusson's project is under construction, and two others are approved. In nearby La Quinta, a proposed 400-acre (160-hectare) development around a half-mile-long (0.8-kilometer) wave basin faces opposition from homeowners who moved to the area in search of a quiet retirement community.

They say the proposed Coral Mountain development will draw noisy surf festivals and ruin stargazing with its glaring lights. And they're concerned the pool's anticipated annual use of 120 acre-feet of water — in addition to the water used in the development's 600 homes, hotel and retail outlets — will deplete community water supplies.

> "There's a real concern about development in places where there isn't going to be sufficient water — Ruth Langridge

In 2016, one acre-foot was enough water for between three and four California households for a year, according to the nonprofit Water Education Foundation.

"With the evaporation and the wind and everything that is going to happen...," said Alena Callimanis, a member of the group La Quinta Residents for Responsible Development, "the optics of this are just crazy."

But John Gamlin, president of CM Wave Development, noted the wave basin will use eight to 10 times less water than a golf course, and golf course already has been approved for the site. He said many local backyard swimming pools use drinking water, but the basin will use non-potable water treated in an onsite filtration plant.

"At the end of the day we're confident that the Coral Mountain project will be among the most responsible water users in the Valley," Gamlin said in an email, adding that residential areas and open spaces, which account for most the project's outdoor water use, will also use non-potable water.

The Coachella Valley Water District, which serves much of the region, said whether to build projects is up to local officials, but the water is there. While the groundwater basin's storage hit a low in 2009, supplies have since improved through replenishment efforts and conservation, said Lorraine Garcia, a district spokesperson.

Critics, however, note the district has replenished the groundwater with imported water sources, and these are limited. State officials recently said water agencies will receive 5% of what they requested this year beyond what's needed for critical activities such as drinking and bathing in what has been the driest start to a California year in at least a century.

The conditions come amid a tourism boom in greater Palm Springs, which became a travel

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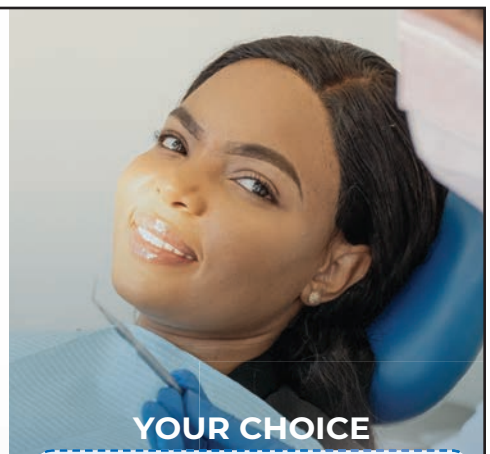
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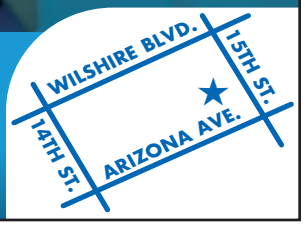
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OPINION **WHAT'S THE POINT?**

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Support Your Local Police Dog

"Hi, Mr. Pisarra, this is (some dude) from the Los Angeles Police Canine Association and we're..."

Yep got that phone call from a fundraiser yesterday. Over the last 20 years of being a lawyer I've received that call, well, 20 times. They want to sell me a full-page ad in a fundraiser brochure that'll have exposure across the county. I've done them in the past for various organizations. Usually, I fund charities that are close to my heart and/or the audience is going to be close to my demographic for potential clients.

The caller reached me at just the right time for me to do a write-up on their fundraising for the program and I said I'd be happy to write about it and share their information if he sent me a promo kit.

Honestly, I was skeptical. I mean these days the police are always telling us to not trust the phone callers. The tech industry is pushing us to go to two-factor sign-ins for everything and well, if you're going to pull on the heartstrings and scam people, besides sick kids, police dogs have to be right up there on the "I LOVE them" Scale.

Honestly I have a conflicted relationship with the police. On the one hand, I respect the work they do in a job that sucks. They're exposed daily to the worst of humanity, and reviled for it. It's a job I certainly don't want, and I'm a *divorce lawyer*! This brings me to the reason why I'm frustrated by their role, particularly in how they almost NEVER enforce the child custody court orders, and so often refuse to believe that a man could be a victim of domestic violence, even when there is physical damage that is done to a male victim.

While I support the police, I wish they would be more equitable in when and how they choose to enforce the law. Because that imbalance is what causes a great deal of emotional distress to the fathers, while empowering bad actors, and harming children who are entitled to parenting time, as the court has ordered.

Anyways, I received the email from the Los Angeles County Police Canine Association for their event along with an ad schedule for their program. The email was a basic gmail account so that sent up a red flag for me that this could be a scam. Having your organization's own email account is a huge indicator to me that they are legitimate, and using a free service like Gmail just makes me nervous that something hinky is happening.

The email came with lots of corporate identifiers and tax identifiers so I started to do some sleuthing. First to the California Secretary of State to see if they were properly set up, they were. Then came the IRS to make sure they have their non-profit status, and they do.

So to the best of my abilities, it looks like the Los Angeles County Police Canine Association is legit and good to be donated to. Which is great news. I'm glad that my worries were for nothing.

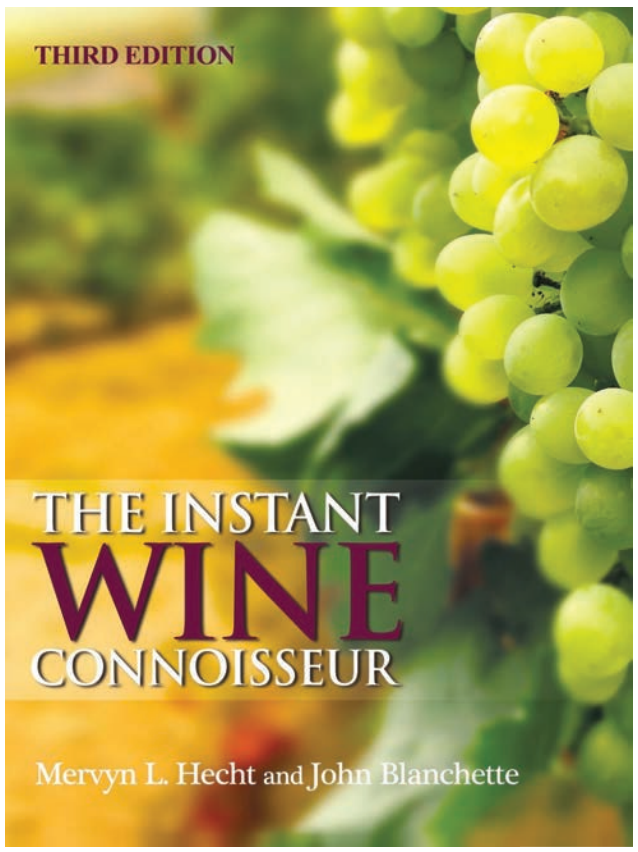
The LACPCA is hosting an event in which the Santa Monica Police Department will be participating with their canine teams and they sent me the following information about it: The Santa Monica Police Department K9 handlers will be participating in the 21st Annual Police K-9 Demonstration and Educational Public Safety Fair on Saturday, July 16, 2022, at Redondo Union High School - Sea Hawk Bowl. This is the largest Police K-9 and SWAT demonstration in Los Angeles County. Our members are dedicated to serving and protecting the public and have a common goal of making our community a better, safer place to live and work. We hope that you will join us in our efforts.

The Annual Police K-9 Demonstration and Educational Public Safety Fair is held to give you, the public, the opportunity to witness an exciting, unique display of police officers and their K-9 partners exhibiting their expertise in various crime-fighting scenarios rarely seen by the general public. We hope that you will take this opportunity to meet with local police officers while supporting a worthwhile cause. The Educational Public Safety Fair, with law enforcement, pet-related booths and exhibits, will start at 1 p.m. with the demonstration beginning at 3 p.m.

If you're interested in supporting this organization by taking out ads in the program feel free to reach out to them at www.LACPCA.org

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LAHSA

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have lived experience of homelessness. Their salary increase was funded by freezing the wages of LAHSA's 10 highest compensated employees and utilizing administrative funds.

"Prior to increasing LAHSA's minimum salary, LAHSA was paying wages as low as $33,119 a year or about $2,760 per month before taxes, benefits, retirement, childcare, utilities, food, student loans, etc," stated Marston in her resignation letter, later adding, "LAHSA was paying its own employees less than what was deemed necessary to live by federal standards, a devastating reality and shortfall that was not only inequitable, but seriously misaligned with LAHSA's core values."

> Marston raised minimum salaries for the 196 lowest paid employees to $50,000

Per the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's calculations, an individual making less than $60,000 annually in LA County is considered low income, while those making less than $41,400 are considered very low income.

"The employees of the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority should not make so little that they qualify for homeless services themselves," stated Marston.

Marston notified LAHSA's Commission of her decision to raise salaries in February 2021. In her resignation letter, Marston stated that her decision was important for three reasons: to address equity and systematic racism within LAHSA, because LAHSA had the budget to do so, and because she believes she had the authority to do so. Marston was upset by the subsequent questioning of that authority.

"In January 2022, nearly a year after my decision to increase minimum salaries, the [Management] Committee called on City and County Attorneys to opine on my jurisdictional authority to increase wages for LAHSA's lowest-compensated employees at all," stated Marston, later adding, "An attempt to reverse or undermine my action demonstrates a stark disparity between the values [LAHSA] Commission purports to uphold and its willingness to put those values into practice through meaningful system change."

The LAHSA Commission will appoint an interim executive director while searching to fill the permanent role.

"LAHSA's priority is serving people experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles County," stated LAHSA Commission Chair Jacqueline Waggoner. "We will ensure LAHSA staff continue to be fully supported as they carry out their essential day-to-day tasks to fulfill LAHSA's mission. Interim leadership will be appointed in short order to ensure continuity in services to the community."

While Marston's resignation letter focused largely on the salary change dispute, her public statement on Medium took a broader look at what Marston believes are the largest problems in Los Angeles' approach to solving homelessness.

Marston pointed to "shadow monsters" as being the driving forces behind the crisis including high cost of living, structural racism, lack of affordable housing, educational inequity, and lack of affordable healthcare. She said that without systemic change to address these problems people will continue to fall into a rate of homelessness faster than organizations like LAHSA are pulling people out of homelessness.

In the Medium statement she advocates for removing red tape to build affordable housing and for paying people across Los Angeles a wage that allows them to afford housing in Los Angeles.

The CEO of service provider People Assisting the Homeless (PATH), Jennifer Hark Dietz, released a statement in response to Marston's resignation that commended her for highlighting flaws in Los Angeles' response to homelessness.

"Unfortunately, the current homeless services system is highly politicized and funding for proven solutions are subject to frequently changing winds of public opinion. Much of the work the current L.A. system does addresses the symptoms of homelessness, not the systemic causes. I applaud Heidi's strength to call out the systems that cause and perpetuate homelessness," stated Dietz.

In both statements on her resignation, Marston criticized the levels of political oversight steering LAHSA, which she believes inhibits the organization from acting directly and independently to tackle the problem it is charged with fixing.

"LAHSA's work is largely dictated by the City and County of Los Angeles, neither of which delegate full decision-making power on homelessness assistance to LAHSA. This complex governance puts LAHSA in the center of high-level policy and funding differences without the independence or authority to mediate issues," stated Marston on Medium.

Organizations with influence on LAHSA's operations include the LAHSA Commission, L.A. City Council, L.A. Mayor's office, L.A. City's Administrative Office, L.A. Housing Department and L.A. County Board of Supervisors.

LAHSA and many of these offices have come under fire for their response to Los Angeles' homelessness crisis. An ongoing federal lawsuit filed by L.A. Alliance for Human Rights on behalf of a group of Downtown residents and business owners sued the City of L.A. and County for allegedly failing their duty to protect public health and safety and provide shelter for unhoused individuals.

The lawsuit has been ongoing for the past two years and showcases the rift between the City of L.A., County of L.A. and LAHSA over responsibility for responding to the crisis.

The City of L.A. has announced a partial settlement to the suit by agreeing to create shelter for 60 percent of the city's unsheltered homeless population, provided these individuals are not mentally ill or substance dependent.

County representatives abstained from participating in the settlement and accused the City for dumping responsibility on the county for treating severely ill homeless individuals.

LAHSA is caught in the middle and would play a key role in connecting unhoused individuals in the City of L.A. with the court mandated shelter, but may or may not have access to key County resources such as clinical and mental health professionals.

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RENT CONTROL

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all rental units could assist the City in a greater understanding of the scope of the affordable housing crisis in Santa Monica and in determining more effective ways to mitigate its impact, an impact that is driving housing instability, displacement, and greater numbers of the unhoused population," said the staff report on the amendment.

Staff said the proposal to alter owner-occupied eviction proceedings would help prevent sham evictions as the declaration of occupancy length is part of the Board's existing enforcement process.

"It is important to note that the good faith requirement to intend to live in the unit for a certain period of time serves as evidence of bad faith in an enforcement proceeding if the owner or relative moves out before the requisite time period is up. Such evidence is typically supported by other evidence to show that the eviction was carried out in bad faith," said the report.

While the Board cannot implement the amendment process on its own, it can ask the Santa Monica City Council to pick up the issue and potentially add the amendment to an upcoming election. Officials have said they'd like to have the process complete in time to put it before voters in November.

The public can participate in the discussion through Thursday's virtual meeting. The video will be available on Cable Channel 16. Streaming is available at https://www.smgov.net/content.aspx?id=4292 or https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/qcpgvkxg.

The Dial-in number for the meeting is (415) 466-7000, PIN: 2242396 #

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SURF

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destination over a century ago when residents sought out the hot, dry climate believing it was good for their health. In the past decade, more younger visitors have come for music and art festivals, said Scott White, president of Visit Greater Palm Springs.

"To me, the surf parks just make natural sense," White said.

Desert resident and surfer Dave Hilts said he'd like to try out the wave pools for extra practice — though he'd still drive to the beach regularly to surf. He started the Coachella Valley Surf Club to give kids from low-income inland families a chance to surf and is working with a teacher who began a surf club at her desert high school.

"It is going to bring a lot of new people into surfing that could never surf before," he said.

That growth, however, worries Ruth Langridge, a senior researcher at University of California, Santa Cruz focused on water law and policy. She said she's long been wary of large-scale development in the desert because of the water demand — from pools or otherwise.

"You can fallow an agricultural area, but you can't fallow a city once you build it," Langridge said. "There's a real concern about development in places where there isn't going to be sufficient water."

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
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SUBJECT: **22ENT-0115, 1124 7th Street**
ZONING: R2 (Low-Density Multifamily) District
APPLICANT: Howard Laks, AIA
OWNER: 7th Street Investments LLC

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED: The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider a Certificate of Appropriateness 22ENT-0115, for the property located at 1124 7th Street to determine whether the one-story, early twentieth-century residence, should be granted a Certificate of Appropriateness allowing a four-unit residential condominium development in conjunction with the preservation/rehabilitation of a Hipped-Roof Cottage residence with Neoclassical features-located on the subject property, a designated City Landmark in accordance with S.M.M.C 9.56.140 (G). The Planning Commission approved the entitlements on February 16, 2022.

DATE/TIME: **MONDAY, May 9, 2022 AT 7:00 PM**

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Landmarks Commission and City Staff will participate via teleconference. The public may join the teleconference https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/sdcvvwkzor or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 6739648 #).

HOW TO COMMENT: The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Those wishing to give public comment must make that request via email to planningcomment@smgov.net. Written information received prior to 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Landmarks Commission prior to the meeting and posted online. Written information received after 12 p.m. on the day of the hearing will be read aloud at the meeting for a total of three minutes.

Additionally, public comment can be made by telephone by calling 1-408-740-7256 (Meeting ID: 328601408 and Passcode: 2457 followed by #) when the caller queue opens for the item on which you wish to comment. Remarks from the public made by telephone will be limited to up to 3 minutes per item. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment.

QUESTIONS: regarding the project may be addressed to Stephanie Reich, AIA, LEED AP, Design and Historic Preservation Planner at stephanie.reich@santamonica.gov

MORE INFORMATION: For disability-related accommodations, please contact planning@smgov.net or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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MUSK

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communication at Cornell University and an expert on social media. "

"Marginalized communities of users are especially vulnerable to the forms of hate and harassment that so often circulate in unregulated online spaces," she said.

Forrester Research director Mike Proulx said that if Musk decides to loosen content moderation policies, he puts Twitter ad dollars at risk. "Brands are becoming more conscious of their adjacency to risky content or disinformation, so they may take their dollars to other channels with greater safety measures in place," he said.

Some users said Monday that they were planning to quit the platform if Musk took it over. To which he responded on Twitter: "I hope that even my worst critics remain on Twitter, because that is what free speech means."

Musk has battled with the Securities and Exchange Commission on multiple occasions, as he has used Twitter to taunt the regulators.

The SEC has been investigating Musk's August 2018 tweets in which he asserted that he'd secured funding to take Tesla private for $420 a share, though he had not. Musk is fighting an SEC subpoena in the case in federal court. More recently, Musk appeared to have violated SEC rules by failing to disclose at the point he reached a 5% stake in Twitter, waiting until he had more than 9%.

Noteworthy as they are, the SEC matters have no bearing on Musk's fitness to buy a company, according to St. John's University business professor Anthony Sabino, making it unlikely that they would represent roadblocks to the takeover.

With initial concerns of its own about the deal, Twitter had enacted an anti-takeover measure known as a poison pill that could make a takeover attempt prohibitively expensive. But the board decided to negotiate after Musk updated his proposal last week to show he had secured financing, according to The Wall Street Journal.

While Twitter's user base of more than 200 million remains much smaller than those of rivals such as Facebook and TikTok, the service is popular with celebrities, world leaders, journalists and intellectuals. Musk himself is a prolific tweeter with a following that rivals several pop stars in the ranks of the most popular accounts.

Last week, he said in documents filed with U.S. securities regulators that the money would come from Morgan Stanley and other banks, some of it secured by his huge stake in Tesla.

Musk is the world's wealthiest person, according to Forbes, with a nearly $279 billion fortune. But much of his money is tied up in Tesla stock — he owns about 17% of the electric car company, according to FactSet, which is valued at more than $1 trillion — and SpaceX, his privately held space company. It's unclear how much cash Musk has.

Musk began making his fortune in 1999 when he sold Zip2, an online mapping and business directory, to Compaq for $307 million. He used his share to create what would become PayPal, an internet service that bypassed banks and allowed consumers to pay businesses directly. It was sold to eBay for $1.5 billion in 2002.

That same year, Musk founded Space Exploration Technologies, or SpaceX, after finding that cost constraints were limiting NASA's interplanetary travel. The company eventually developed cost-effective reusable rockets.

In 2004, Musk was courted to invest in Tesla, then a startup trying to build an electric car. Eventually he became CEO and led the company to astronomical success as the world's most valuable automaker and largest seller of electric vehicles.

Musk's pledge to make Twitter a haven for free speech could dim the appeal of Donald Trump's troubled Truth Social app, which the former president has touted as a competitor to Twitter that would cater to conservatives. Truth Social is part of Trump's new media company, which has agreed to be taken public by Digital World Acquisition Corp. Shares of DWAC dropped 16.2% Monday and are down 46% since Musk revealed his stake in Twitter.

Krisher reported from Detroit. O'Brien reported from Providence, Rhode Island. AP Business Writers Marcy Gordon in Washington, Barbara Ortutay in Oakland, Calif., and Kelvin Chan in London contributed to this report.

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The things others around you are doing may not speak to your need for challenge and adventure. If you go your own way, the raised eyebrows and objections will eventually turn into envy and imitation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Not only do you get to write your own story but you get to do the rewrites, too! It's not about doing things over so much as it is focusing on a meaning that helps you move forward and taking an empowering lesson from what happened.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Today features a riveting game of emotional chicken. You risk a reveal; the other person does the same. How far should you go? This is the million-dollar question that you'll answer perfectly on instinct.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll be intrigued by people and situations that don't tell you what to think about them. The unknown aspects invite your imagination to fill in the blanks. In a sense, you become a co-creator with the spirit of mystery.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You can look for any solution on the internet, but you'd still rather talk to a live person and get the sort of answers born of the unpredictable interaction of humans.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Instead of letting yourself get overwhelmed, take a step back and remind yourself these are agreements you're dealing with, not laws. Everything is negotiable at any point in time. Don't be afraid to change what isn't working.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll get the chance to edit yourself, cut the superfluous, amplify the essentials and highlight the fun parts. All this polish is only possible because you had the courage to put it all out there.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're right to be wary of anyone trying to hard-sell you their goods or ideas. When the match is something you want and will use, you don't need to be sold on it!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Just because you get paid to do a job doesn't make it less noble. No price tag can cover the heart you dedicate to making a difference. The form of payment that matters most to you is knowing your work helped someone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Self-expression takes courage. The more you show the world, the more there is to criticize. You'd rather learn from your mistakes than never know how good you can get — so you'll step into the spotlight once more.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll have more fun with your role when you dress the part. And why stop there? Create the set, change the lighting, add a soundtrack — atmosphere matters, and details make it beautiful.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There's a light version and a super version. Go with the lighter commitment for a while until you get a better appreciation and understanding of the full range of options.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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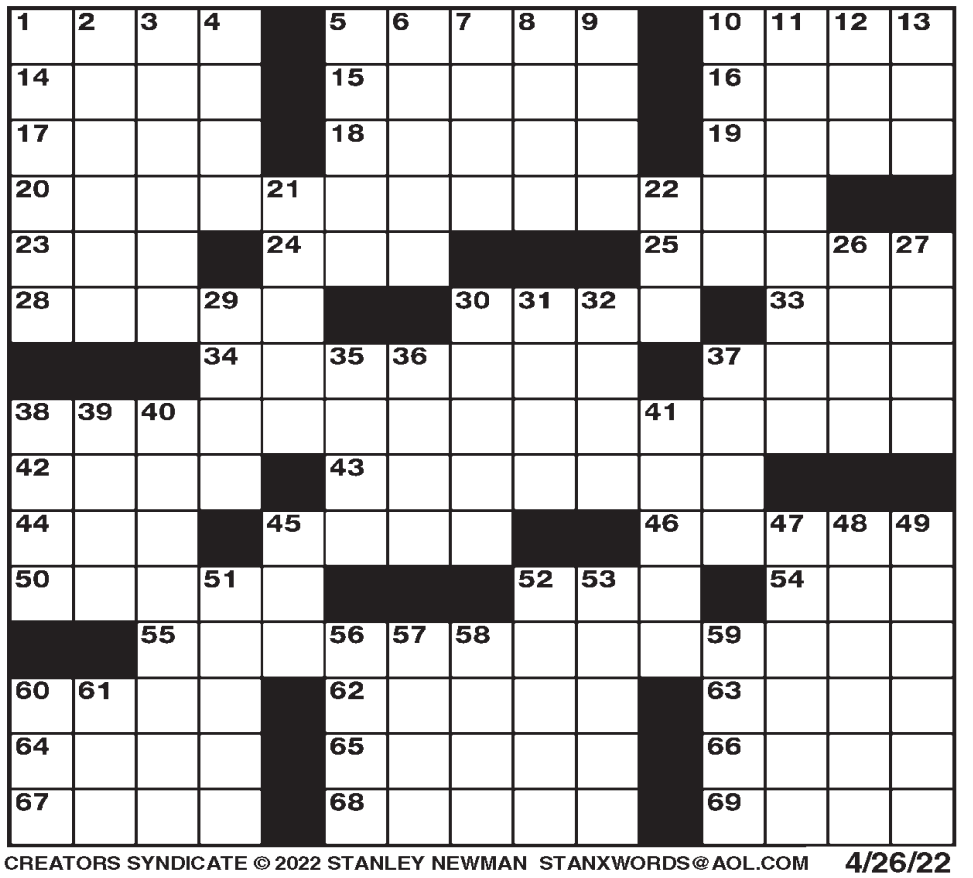
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Newsday Crossword

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5 Arms and legs
10 Whole bunch (of)
14 Merely
15 Feeling furious
16 Flying-related prefix
17 Actor Alda
18 Business tycoon
19 Knitter's material
20 By-itself breakfast counter
23 Luau instrument
24 Letter before tee
25 Least satisfactory
28 Accelerator or brake
30 White gemstone
33 Winning tic-tac-toe line
34 Annual fact-filled book
37 Strip of wood
38 Footwear worn with pajamas
42 At the summit of
43 One driving too fast
44 Unhappy
45 Attention-getting sound
46 Where Damascus is capital
50 Marry on the run
52 Lion or leopard
54 Greeting card holder: Abbr.
55 Weight checker near a tub
60 Twirl around
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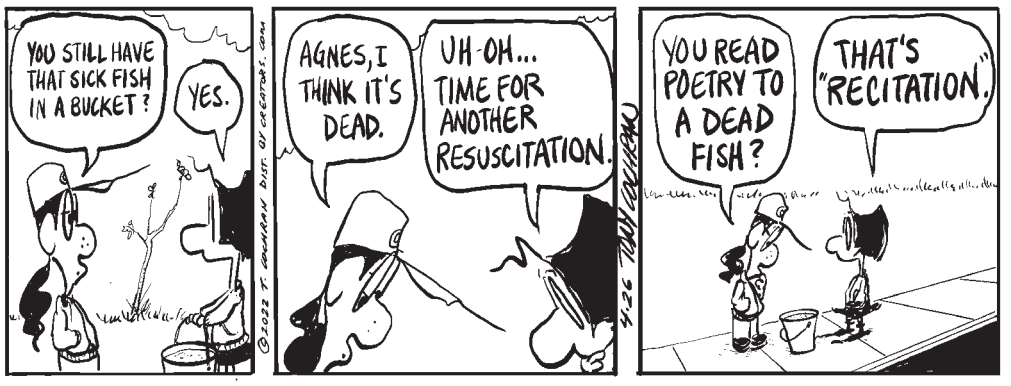
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10 Refuse a request
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12 Make a goof
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21 Phone call greeting
22 Leather-piercing tool
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31 Nearly colorless
32 Corrosive chemical
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36 Sound-boosting boxes
37 Agile
38 Air Force outpost
39 And others: Abbr.
40 Extinct flightless feathered animal
41 Nuisances
45 Household dog or hamster
47 Motive
48 Waiting at the bank, say
49 Get even for
51 Trousers
52 With pretended shyness
53 Collect in quantity
56 Rope fiber
57 Banister
58 Norway's capital
59 Wine barrel
60 Resort with hot springs
61 Ballpoint, e.g.



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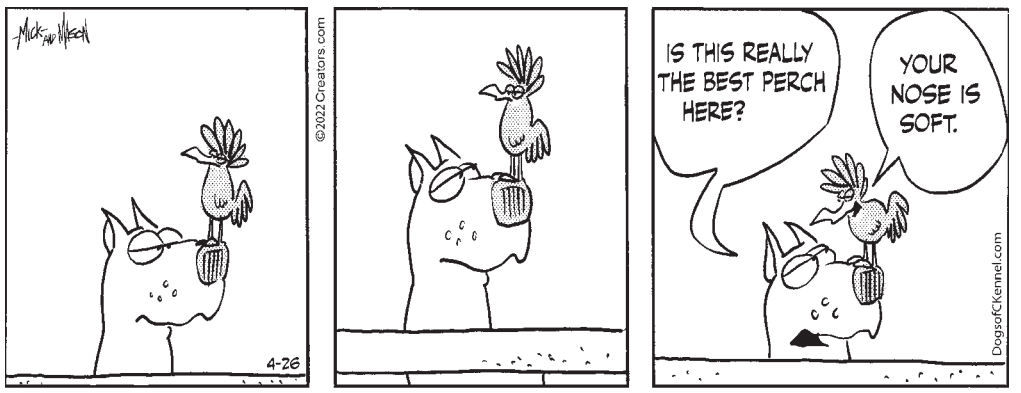
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By TONY COCHRAN



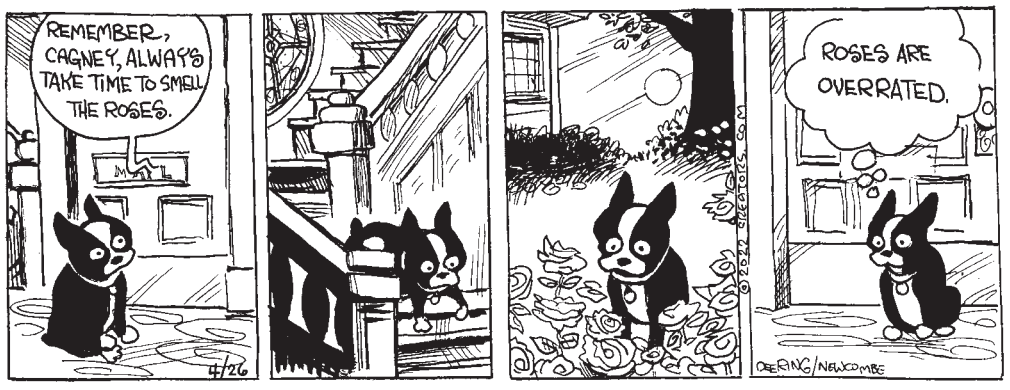
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Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



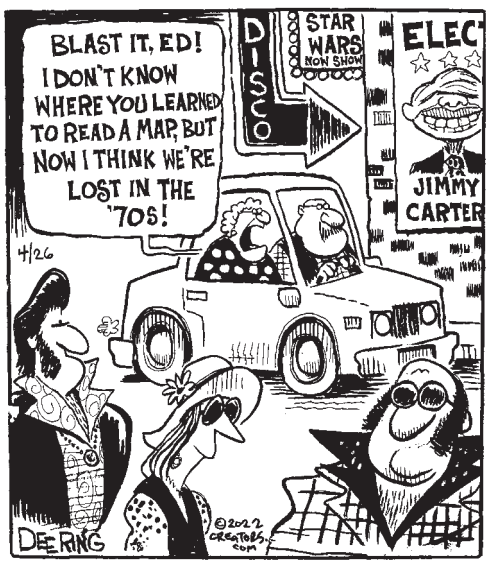
Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 22 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 5461

Water activities

X	A	L	E	R	A	F	T	L	S	A	F	E	T	Y
R	C	E	C	C	S	S	A	A	P	O	L	O	O	P
Y	E	R	D	M	A	R	U	Y	N	N	U	S	E	A
A	R	G	A	E	O	R	M	M	B	N	A	E	C	O
C	T	D	N	C	S	I	E	O	M	A	E	T	R	Y
H	I	I	M	I	W	I	O	G	S	E	Y	D	I	R
T	F	O	O	S	D	T	N	N	U	H	R	S	P	O
W	I	I	T	D	S	R	O	O	F	L	A	G	S	E
A	C	I	T	N	N	R	A	L	R	L	A	R	A	H
V	A	N	O	N	K	A	I	O	L	H	O	T	K	T
E	T	I	B	E	E	P	S	E	B	A	C	A	O	S
S	E	K	L	Q	P	S	U	B	V	Y	K	N	T	R
S	N	I	F	E	A	T	S	U	I	E	D	E	Y	C
S	T	B	R	E	W	O	R	T	C	A	N	O	E	S
Y	L	S	C	U	B	A	R	I	V	E	R	T	B	E

Bays	Fins	Raft	Snorkel
Bikini	Fitness	Regulator	Summer
Bodyboarding	Flags	Relax	Sunny
Boots	Flippers	Rips	Swim
Bottom	Float	River	Synchronised
Canoes	Lake	Rower	Tanned
Certificate	Ocean	Safety	Theory
Coral	Polo	Sand	Tube
Dams	Pool	Scuba	Waves
Event	Race	Sharks	Yacht

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S WORDS PUZZLE.
Apres ski is my favourite

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WISE Minds
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What's Up Westside

out and about in Santa Monica

TUESDAY | APRIL 26

EAT AT WATER GARDEN

Water Garden will have a rotation of Los Angeles' most iconic food trucks every Tuesday and Thursday from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. April 26: Belly Bombz. 1620 26th St.

GALLERY OPEN

Open daily on a walk-up basis, no reservations or admission fee required. Schedule subject to change with short notice, check calendar or call (310) 458-4904 to confirm. Annenberg Community Beach House. 415 Pacific Coast Hwy. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 27

SAVVY MONEY MOVES IN 20 MINUTES

Reach your financial goals with tips to tackle debt and raise your credit score. Register at bit.ly/3QS44MY. 6:30 p.m.

SUSTAINABLE QUALITY AWARDS

The Sustainable Quality Awards have been celebrating sustainable business practices for over 25 years. Businesses that are members of the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce or located in Santa Monica, are eligible for nomination, followed by completing a rigorous application which is reviewed by a team of Chamber, City and community representatives to determine annual award winners. 1:30 p.m. $25 - $35. Register at https://sqa.secure-platform.com/a/organizations/main/home.

THURSDAY | APRIL 28

PROVEN STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT YOUR RELUCTANT READER

Join this interactive virtual workshop to learn how to motivate elementary-aged readers who have little or no interest in reading or who are reading below grade level. After completing this workshop, caregivers are invited to stop by the Library with their children to pick out a collection of free books to take home. To register and receive the Zoom link, email literacy.program@santamonica.gov or call (310) 458-8603. 6 - 7 p.m.

STORYTIME: BUTTERFLIES WITH AUTHOR ZEENA PLISKA

Author Zeena Pliska presents her picture book, Hello, Little One: A Monarch Butterfly Story. Space is limited. For Ages 2 & up. Register here: bit.ly/YouthProgramSignUps. Main Library. 3:30 - 4 p.m.

FRIDAY | APRIL 29

AN EVENING WITH FRAN LEBOWITZ

In a cultural landscape filled with endless pundits and talking heads, Fran Lebowitz stands out as one of our most insightful social commentators. Appearing live in conversation at The Broad Stage following the unmitigated success of her Netflix series Pretend It's a City, this event promises her trademark, spot-on observations about contemporary living, mixed with the opportunity to ask Lebowitz your own scintillating questions. Purveyor of urban cool, Lebowitz is a cultural satirist whom many call the heir to Dorothy Parker. Broad Stage, 1310 11th St. $55-$110. https://thebroadstage.org/performances/arts-lectures/franlebowitz.

SATURDAY | APRIL 30

LAAMP OPEN HOUSE

The Los Angeles Academy for Artists and Music Production offers an avocational one-year program for contemporary artists, songwriters and music producers, founded by the legendary producer duo Stargate. If you would like a firsthand look into LAAMP here is your chance. 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Laampmusic.com.

WELLNESS & WAVES

Whether you're looking to reset after a long and busy week, or are just wanting to get your sweat on, Wellness & Waves is here for you. Join for a free yoga workout that includes good vibes, ocean breezes and epic views. Come elevate your practice by connecting with nature, and meditating with the sunshine. 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. 200 Santa Monica Pier. Register online at https://www.santamonicapier.org/happenings.

ARTS AND LITERACY FESTIVAL

The City of Santa Monica welcomes families back to Virginia Avenue Park on Saturday, April 30 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. for the annual Arts & Literacy Festival. This year's theme is "Bugs, Bugs, Bugs," and the event will host over thirty different community organizations offering games and activities that align with Santa Monica Cradle to Career Building Blocks for Kindergarten campaign. Virginia Avenue Park 2200 Virginia Avenue.

BERGAMOT STATION ARTS CENTER SPRING FLING

Bergamot Station Arts Center invites you to our station-wide Spring Fling event from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Don't miss this unparalleled arts and community celebration in Santa Monica. Bergamot Station is an internationally renowned creative arts complex, boasting over 20 galleries and creative businesses. The Spring Fling highlights gallery exhibitions and brings together artist talks, curator walk throughs, local vendors and special events. Bergamot Station Arts Center, 2525 Michigan Avenue.

For help submitting an event, contact us at
310-458-7737 or submit to events@smdp.com



SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **55.6**

TUESDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	Could have a decent combo on tap at exposures west of Dume — NW swell holds steady in the morning then eases and new longer period SSW swell is on the rise all day. Summer magnets show the most size
WEDNESDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	Fun-zone SSW swell expected to top out — most size west of Dume but the south facing points are working for at least the small wave gear. Watching the AM wind.

WEATHER

Tuesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 71. East wind 5 to 10 mph
Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 55. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.
Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 67. East wind 5 to 10 mph.
Wednesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 55.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/04/26	Tue	01:20 AM	1.45	L
2022/04/26	Tue	07:04 AM	4.65	H
2022/04/26	Tue	1:35 PM	-0.30	L
2022/04/26	Tue	8:04 PM	4.89	H
2022/04/27	Wed	02:06 AM	0.82	L
2022/04/27	Wed	07:58 AM	4.61	H
2022/04/27	Wed	2:09 PM	-0.03	L
2022/04/27	Wed	8:30 PM	5.22	H
2022/04/28	Thu	02:47 AM	0.29	L
2022/04/28	Thu	08:44 AM	4.48	H
2022/04/28	Thu	2:39 PM	0.32	L
2022/04/28	Thu	8:55 PM	5.47	H
2022/04/29	Fri	03:25 AM	-0.10	L
2022/04/29	Fri	09:27 AM	4.26	H
2022/04/29	Fri	3:05 PM	0.72	L
2022/04/29	Fri	9:19 PM	5.63	H
2022/04/30	Sat	04:00 AM	-0.37	L
2022/04/30	Sat	10:08 AM	4.00	H

DAILY LOTTERY

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site at http://www.calottery.com

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 4/23
10 39 47 49 56
Power#: 8
Jackpot: 421 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 4/22
7 28 29 58 59
Mega#: 10
Jackpot: 31 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 4/23
13 19 21 22 39
Mega#: 9
Jackpot: 37 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 4/24
5 6 7 32 34

Daily 3
Draw Date: 4/24
EVENING: 8 6 7
Draw Date: 4/24
MIDDAY: 1 9 2

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 4/24
1st: 09 - Winning Spirit
2nd: 07 - Eureka
3rd: 10 - Solid Gold
Race Time: 1:42.87

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